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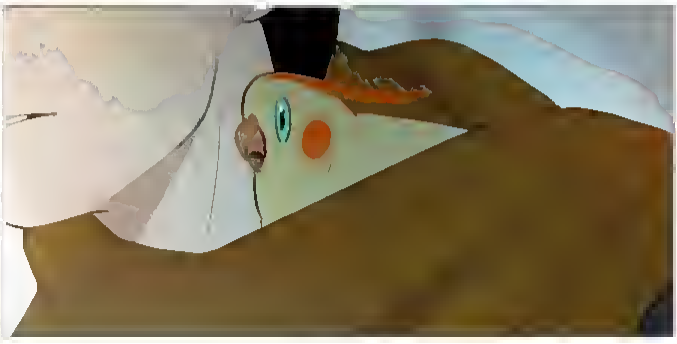
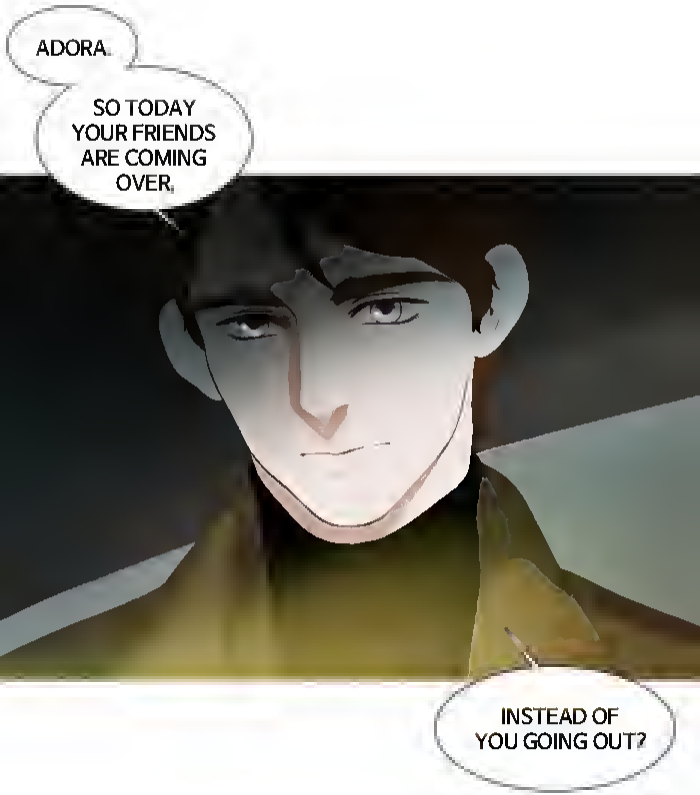



ADORA.
SO TODAY YOUR FRIENDS ARE COMING OVER.
INSTEAD OF YOU GOING OUT?

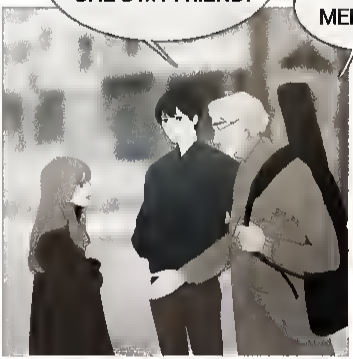
ZOE!

AH-!

ADORA,
THIS IS CLAUDE.
HE'S MY NEXT DOOR
NEIGHBOR.

CLAUDE,
THIS IS ADORA.
SHE'S MY FRIEND.

NICE TO
MEET YOU.

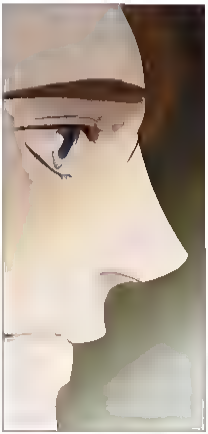


I PRETENDED TO
HAVE MET HIM FOR
THE FIRST TIME WHEN
WE MET NEAR THE MISTY
WOODS BEFORE,

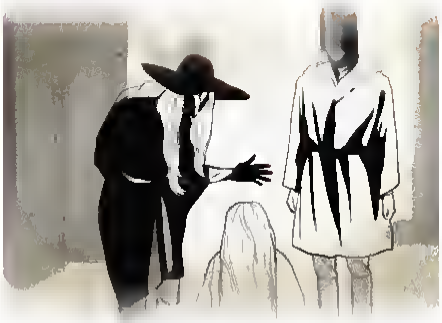
N-NICE TO
MEET YOU TOO!

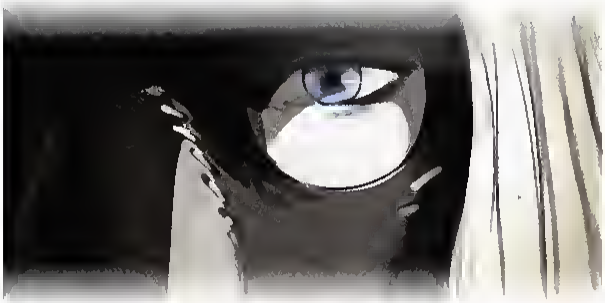
HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION?
UH.... WINTER, YOU SEE-

LET'S JUST GO.
ROY...?



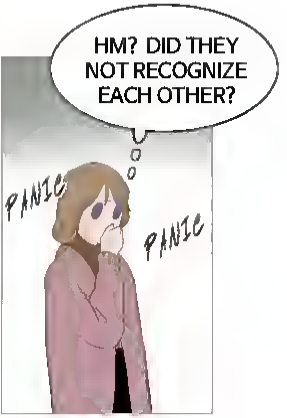
PUNCH!





...UH
I'LL COME BACK LATER.
HESITATE
THERE'S NO NEED TO LEAVE.
SSK
A FRIEND OF ADORA'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE.

IT'S OKAY.
PLEASE,
COME IN.


HM? DID THEY NOT RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER?
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PANIC

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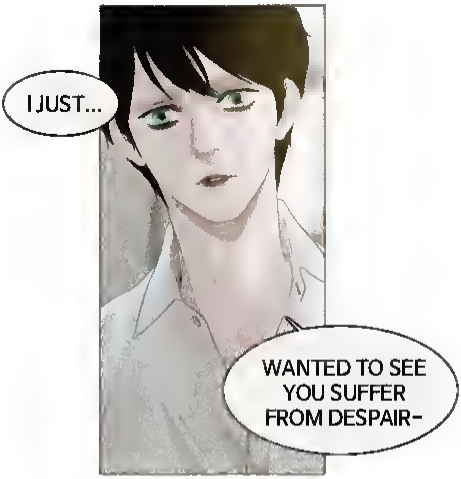
I HAVEN'T HAD THIS TEA IN AGES.

IT SMELLS SO GOOD.
I SAW SOME ON THE WAY OVER SO BOUGHT IT.
IT'S HOT SO DRINK SLOWLY.

HE ALSO DOES ALL KINDS OF THINGS TO ME BECAUSE HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE ME SCARED.

ONE TIME, HE EVEN LOCKED ME IN THE ROOM I HATE MOST IN THE WORLD FOR FIVE DAYS.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES, I'M NOT SCARED.


I JUST...
WANTED TO SEE YOU SUFFER FROM DESPAIR-

MAYBE...

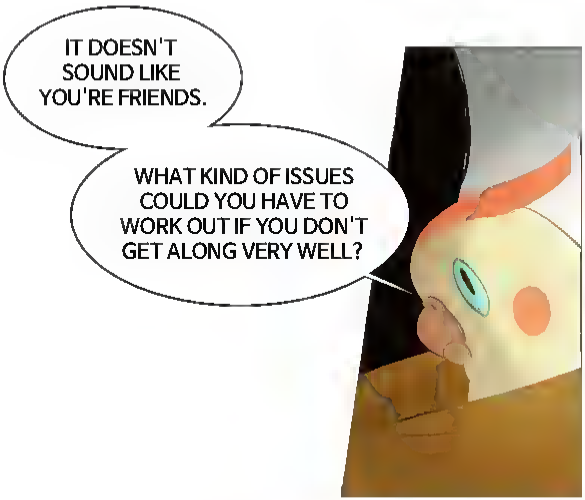
SO ROY, IS THAT YOUR NAME?
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED THE TEA. WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME?
IS IT HARD TO DRINK?

IT'S NOT TO MY TASTE.

AH, REALLY?
ZOE, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER TEA HERE?

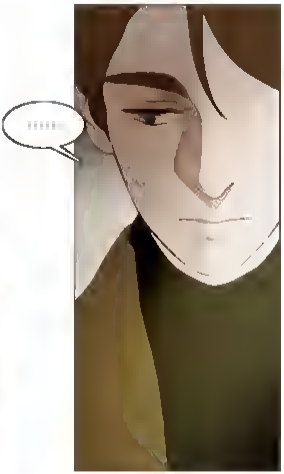
YOU KNOW. YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE A FRIEND OF MINE.
HE HAD A LOT OF SECRETS AND WAS VERY GOOD AT LYING. YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT TOO, ARE YOU?

LIKE HIDING SOMETHING FROM WINTER THERE NEXT TO YOU.
.....
THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES I HAVE TO WORK OUT WITH THAT FRIEND.
SEEING YOU REMINDS ME OF ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED WITH THAT FRIEND BEFORE.


IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU'RE FRIENDS.
WHAT KIND OF ISSUES COULD YOU HAVE TO WORK OUT IF YOU DON'T GET ALONG VERY WELL?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE GET ALONG SO WELL THAT IT ALMOST HURTS.
THERE HAVE JUST BEEN SOME MAJOR AND MINOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS ALONG THE WAY THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SORT OUT.
I'M STILL THINKING OF HOW TO CLEAR EVERYTHING UP BUT I'M ALMOST FINISHED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR MY PLAN?

ZOE'S ACTING STRANGE...
Z-ZOE! I'M ALL DONE WITH MY TEA.
COULD YOU MAKE ME SOME MORE?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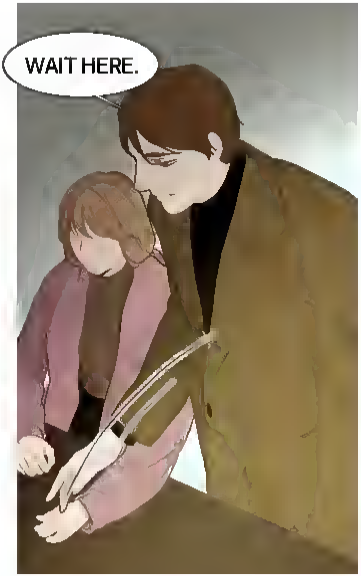
SQUEEZE


WAIT HERE.

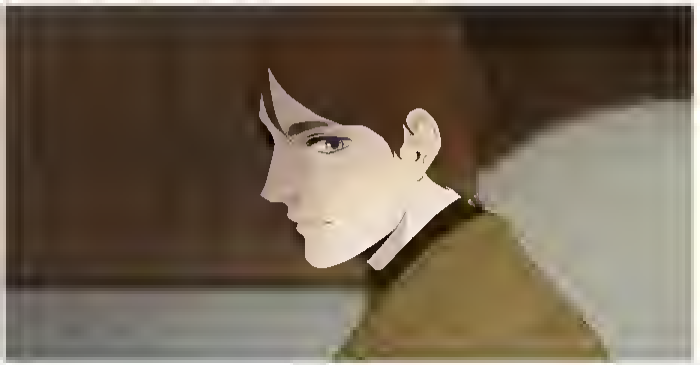
ADORA. TODAY DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT FOR A VISIT.

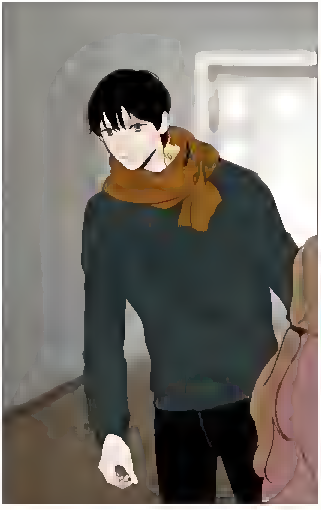
WE'D BETTER GET GOING.

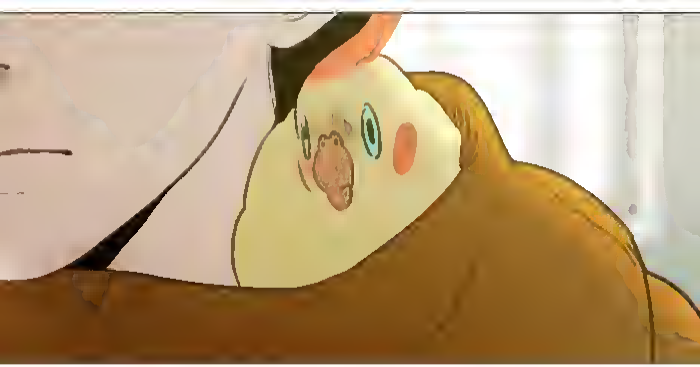
...SURE, ROY. I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT IF YOU FELT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR SOME REASON, I APOLOGIZE.

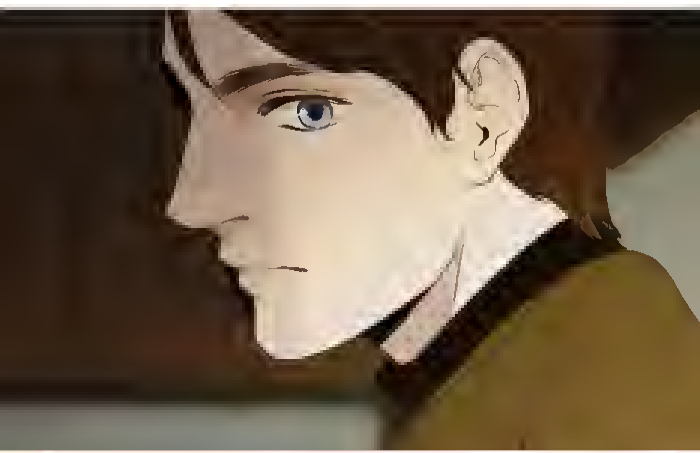
TAKE CARE.

NO, I'M JUST TIRED. SEE YOU LATER.









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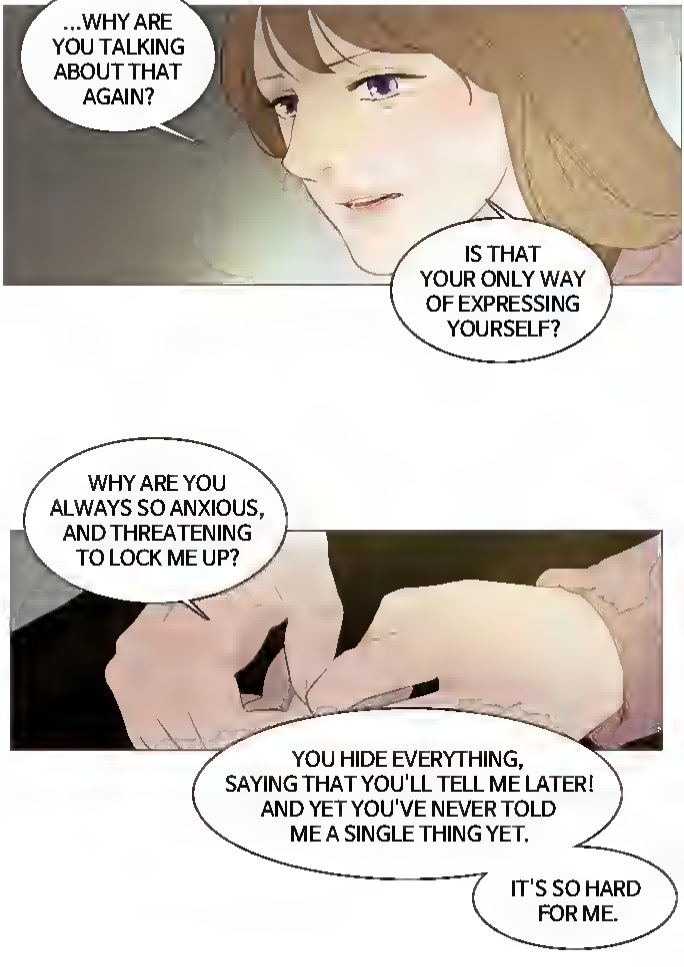
CLINK

WHY DID YOU BRING THEM HERE?
THEY'RE MY FRIENDS, AND THEY WANTED TO SEE MY PLACE... I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW YOU WOULD BE HERE.
...I'M SORRY IF YOU WERE UNCOMFORTABLE.

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THEM. MAINTAIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN?
...ZOE.

WINTER AND ROY ARE THE FIRST FRIENDS THAT I'VE EVER HAD.
DO YOU KNOW HOW SPECIAL FIRSTS ARE?
I'M WARNING YOU.
IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT I HAVE TO BRING THIS UP,

BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO GET LOCKED UP AGAIN, DO YOU?


...WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT AGAIN?
IS THAT YOUR ONLY WAY OF EXPRESSING YOURSELF?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO ANXIOUS, AND THREATENING TO LOCK ME UP?
YOU HIDE EVERYTHING, SAYING THAT YOU'LL TELL ME LATER! AND YET YOU'VE NEVER TOLD ME A SINGLE THING YET.
IT'S SO HARD FOR ME.

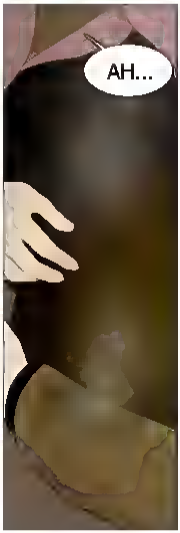
I'M TIRED OF THIS ENDLESS FRICTION WITH YOU.
.....
YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT.
I DON'T WANT TO GET LOCKED UP IN THAT ROOM.

BUT YOU KNOW THAT? THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT I DON'T LIKE.
I HATE THIS HOUSE AND ALL OF THE BAD MEMORIES IN IT.
I HATE BEING LEFT ALONE. AND YOU USING THAT TO MANIPULATE ME...

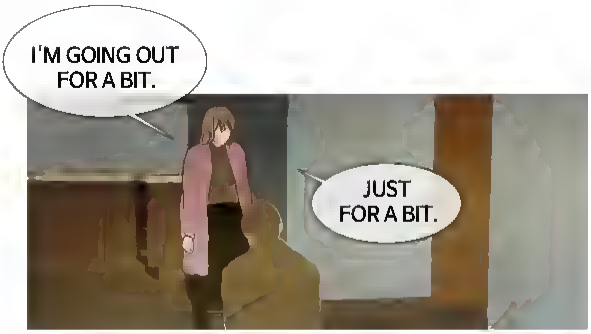
AND YOU...!
AND ME WHAT?
YOU HATE ME TOO?
LET GO, YOU'RE HURTING ME
WERE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT YOU HATE ME?

WHAT ABOUT ME!
TELL ME!
TAP
LET GO!

SPLASH


AH...

WAIT,
I'LL GET A WET
CLOTH-
NO,
FORGET IT.
MY LEG DOESN'T
HURT AT ALL.
I CAN'T EVEN FEEL
THE TEA ON MY SKIN.
DRIP
IT'S MY HEART.
MY HEART THAT HURTS
AND IS IN PAIN.
DRIP


I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
JUST FOR A BIT.

SORRY, ZOE.

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